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To: AppropriationTestimony

Subject: Connecticut Independent College Student Grant Program,

Dear Committee members

I really appreciate the financial aid My daughter Evelyn O'Regan has received through the Connecticut Independent College Student Grant Program, often called the CICS Grant Program. She is a freshman at Connecticut College and she is a great student and the apple of my eye. I really hope that this program will not be cut in the future. My husband Edward O'Regan just died in January and this is Evelyn's first year in college. My income has been significantly reduced and I am struggling to make college payments. I know that tough choices have to be made in this difficult economic climate, but please continue to support this valuable program.

Thanks,

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